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Akira KASHIWAGI

Serial No: 10/624,923

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: TAIL LAMP DEVICE FOR MOTORCYCLE

Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Ismael Negron

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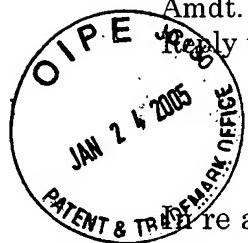
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.